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REMARKS

Interview summary

Applicant's representative, Michael Dryja, conducted an interview with the Examiner on April 18, 2005. Mr. Dryja proposed that the claims be amended to incorporate at least some of the subject matter described in pages 19-20 of the patent application, in order to render the claims allowable. The Examiner agreed to review this subject matter and get back with Applicant's representative. The Examiner called Mr. Dryja back on April 19, 2005, and left a voicemail that Applicant should go ahead and amend the claims as proposed.

Claim rejections under 35 USC 101

Claim 20 has been rejected under 35 USC 101. Applicant has cancelled claim 20, such that this rejection is now moot.

Claim rejections under 35 USC 103

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Antes (2003/0018813), and further in view of TCP/IP Illustrated Volume 1: The Protocols. Applicant has amended claims 1-20 so that all of the independent claims are limited to:

the multicast address specified by a server using a multicast location identifier (LID) as its source lid (SLID), the first node receiving packets from the server due to the packets being sent to a unicast destination location identifier (DLID) of the first node, the server receiving reply packets from the first node having a non-multicast queue pair (QP), but a multicast DLID

Support for this amendment is found in the patent application as originally filed on page 19. Applicant submits that the cited prior art does not disclose nor render obvious this limitation, and therefore believes that the claims are now allowable.

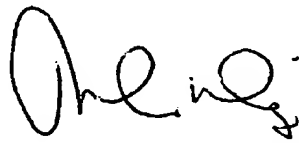
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Conclusion

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the pending claims in condition for allowance, and request that they so be allowed. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For these reasons, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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